

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 207

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katie Johnson, 2007 Valedictorian of Heritage High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Johnson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katie Johnson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.30, while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Health Occupation Students of America, Sunrise Bible Study, Little River Clean Up Team, Boys and Girls Club, and Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Johnson has earned Academic Letters in all core subjects, has been named MVP of the Variety Girls Tennis Team, and has served as President of the National Honors Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee, from which she has received the Valedictorian Award, the Hope Scholarship, and the Volunteer Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Katie Johnson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Keith and Nancy Johnson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Heritage High School Valedictorian, Katie Johnson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.